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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Vigil: 5:30 , 7:00 PM (Sp)

Sun Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM (Sp)

Daily (Mon-Fri): 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
6:30 PM (Tues: 6:30 PM Sp)

Sat Masses: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM

Penance (Sat): 1:00 PM-2:00 PM



# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

- 5:30 PM Yvette Mendez
- 7:00 PM Ana Gertrudis Segura

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 7:30 AM People of The Parish
- 9:00 AM Arsenia Manebo Balasbas
- 10:30 AM Patricia Sutherland
- 12:00 PM Angel Manangan
- 1:15 PM (Spa) Hilda Alvarado

## MONDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:00 AM Dominic Francisco
- 9:00 AM Rosemarie Dana
- 6:30 PM (Spa) Sally D. Lee – 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:00 AM Sunil Joseph
- 9:00 AM Deogenes Tan, Raul & Belle Vano Uy (Anniv)
- 6:30 PM (Spa) Mabel Sanchez

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00 AM Federico Guba II
- 9:00 AM Frank Blaswith
- 6:30 PM Dorothy Hall

## THURSDAY, JUNE 4

- 7:00 AM Alfonso Piccinich
- 9:00 AM Julie Militan – Thanksgiving
- 6:30 PM Joseph Verga

## FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- 7:00 AM Bill & Mary Walsh
- 9:00 AM Robert Morrone
- 6:30 PM Rebecca Tababan

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

- 7:00 AM David Burleigh
- 9:00 AM Patricia Sutherland
- 5:30 PM Klein Family
- 7:00 PM Rafael Tobia Alzate

## SUNDAY, JUNE 7

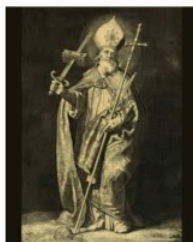
- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM Anna "Cookie" Ramirez
- 10:30 AM Socorro Ladera Anora
- 12:00 PM John A. Roche – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 1:15 PM (Spa) Enilda Reynoso

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### SAINT BONIFACE

#### PATRON SAINT OF GERMANY & BREWERS

An English Benedictine monk and the "Apostle of the Germans," Saint Boniface dedicated his life to converting pagan tribes and reforming a lax, corrupted regional church through strict orthodoxy and fidelity to the pope. Supported by Rome and Charles Martel, he successfully established monasteries and restored clerical discipline across the German and Frankish lands before being martyred during a final mission.



## Baptism

Call the rectory (201-384-0101) to schedule.

Parent meeting: 1st Sun. 1:30 PM (Eng),  
3rd Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Baptisms: 2nd & 3rd Sun. 3 PM (Eng),  
4th Sun. 2:45 PM (Sp).

Parents **must** be parishioners, provide child's birth certificate, and select Catholic godparents (16+, Confirmed, Eucharist, married in Church if applicable).

**Sponsor certificates due 1 week prior.**

## Marriage

Arrange one year in advance. Call the rectory (201-384-0101) for an appointment with a priest. **Please obtain an updated baptismal certificate.**

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember

**Rich La Rosa & James D. Elliott**  
in your prayers.

## The Pope's Monthly Intention

*That everyone might have food*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## Religious Education Registration

The office of Religious Education will begin enrollment tomorrow, **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. You can register online or through a form available in the church/church offices.

Please check your emails and the St. John's website for more information.



Happy Summer!

## Dear Brothers and Sisters



She was born on July 18 1880 at the military base at Avord, France, as the first child of Captain Joseph Catez and Marie Rolland, and was baptized at the camp's chapel four days later. Elisabeth Catez was a young woman with outstanding beauty, and was a gifted pianist. But at the age of 21, much to the disappointment of many young men, and one in particular who adored her, she entered the Discalced Carmelite Convent in Dijon. We know her as Elizabeth of the Trinity, the name given her when she entered the convent.

As a child Elizabeth had a terrible temper, but after her First Holy Communion she became more controlled and developed a relationship with God in the Persons of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Against her mother's wishes she entered the Carmel, and died there at the age of 26.

She knew the secret to holiness, because she experienced God as a community of Persons.

This Sunday the Church also celebrates what she has experienced of God communicating with us –The Feast of the Holy Trinity.

This has often been referred to, unfortunately, as the Doctrine of the Trinity. More than a doctrine, the Trinity is a relationship of persons, a family.

God is not alone, aloof, distanced, other, beyond, an unmoved mover, or somewhere over the rainbow. God is experienced as Love. This love is very close to us. For this reason we are never alone. The love of the Father for the Son, and the love which the Son has for the Father. The love they share is itself so real that it is expressed as a third person, the Holy Spirit. God is a Person with an inner life of love. Every love implies a LOVER and a BELOVED and a LOVE that unites them. These 'three loves' make up the love which is God. This is holiness.

God does not ask impossible things of us. He is a community of persons. He invites us to share in his Love, his Holiness.

Holiness is an invitation. For sure this invitation will be made to us today. May it catch us off guard, shakes our complacency, and pierce our hearts.

*Fr. Sean*

### *The First 5 Summit*

The First 5 Summit is a dynamic and hope-filled gathering designed especially for couples in their first 5 years of marriage.

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mass available at the Cathedral at 5 PM)

\$60 per Couple

(includes catered lunch, refreshments, and all supplies)

Visit

<https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/first-5-summit> for more information.



### *St. John's Prayer Groups*

#### **Legion of Mary**

Saturdays, 9:30–11 AM, Lower Church (Eng)

#### **Padre Pio Prayer Group**

2nd Sat., 2:00–4:30 PM, Conlon Hall Cafeteria

#### **El Shaddai DWXI-PPFI**

2nd–4th Sat., 1:30–5:30 PM, Lower Church.  
Info: Lourdes 201-233-8235 / John 201-658-4032

#### **Anointing Fire Ministry**

Mondays, 7:00–10 PM, Parish Life Center Chapel  
2nd Fri., 10:00 PM–6:30 AM, LC (Adoration).

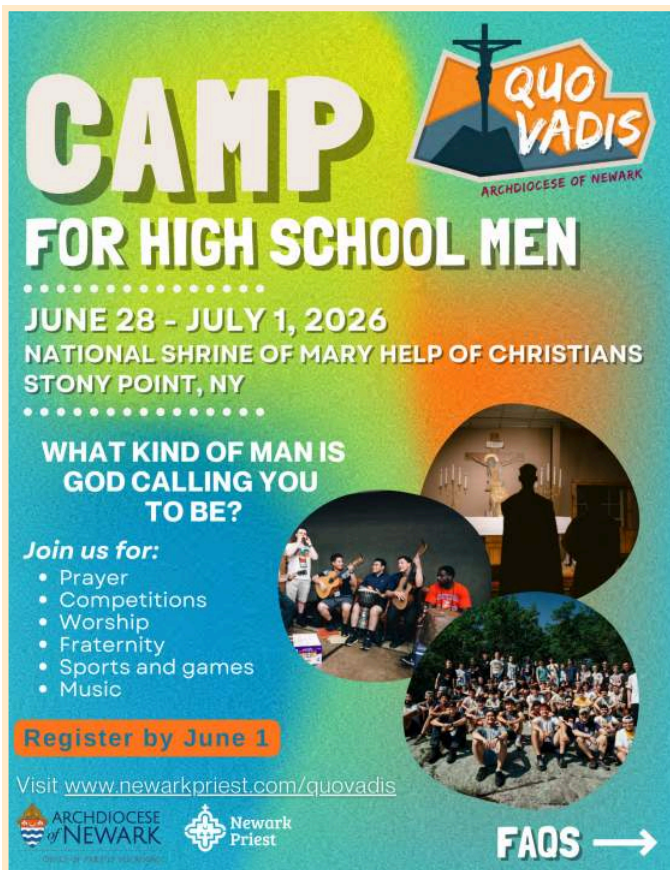
### *St. John's Food Pantry*


A big thank you to the letter carriers from the Bergenfield post office. They collected 90 bags of donated groceries and delivered them to St John's food pantry. **TERRIFIC!**

With this support our wonderful food pantry volunteers were able to provide a wide assortment of food to 70 needy families (250 people) at our monthly food distribution on a rainy Memorial Day. A caring group of teenagers from Bergenfield High School did a great job on Sunday afternoon helping our team sort and pack out all the food donations.

**OUTSTANDING!** Thank you for your continued support of St John's food pantry. Cash donations or checks may be dropped off or mailed to the rectory. Food donations may be placed in the Rubbermaid shed behind the Parish Life Center. Jesus said,

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**FAQS** →

**Women's Cornerstone XXIII  
June 12 and 13, 2026**

**What is Cornerstone?**

Cornerstone is a Spiritual Retreat for the women of our parish. It is designed to renew and refresh you, your faith, and your relationship with God. It is described as a spa for your soul!

**What to expect?**

In Cornerstone, you will meet and interact with people of faith in a warm, welcoming environment. The music, prayers, and activities have been selected just for you. Delicious meals and materials are provided. Dress is casual. There will be presentations and small group activities during the Cornerstone Weekend. There is time for personal Reflection, Rosary, Reconciliation, and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Where does Cornerstone Weekend happen?**

The Cornerstone Weekend takes place in the Parish Life Center at St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield, New Jersey. Activities begin on Friday at 7:00 PM. Candidates return again on Saturday 7:30 AM and conclude the day at 7:30 PM, with anticipated mass at 5:30 pm.

*(Women do not sleep over on Friday Night.)*

**Who conducts the Cornerstone Weekend?**

The Cornerstone Weekend is organized by women of our parish who have already experienced a Cornerstone retreat. The team prepares all year, selecting a theme, music, and activities to make the weekend enjoyable and uplifting.

For more information contact:

Charissa Villamayor: 347-705-2325  
charissavillamayor@gmail.com  
Beatrice D'Souza: 201-895-9042  
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**Women's Cornerstone XXIII  
Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse / Family / Friend Contact:**  
*We need two contacts, please.*

**Name (family member):**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (friend):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did someone refer you?**

**His/her Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form via email to the contacts with your \$50 donation to Chang Zelle (908) 894-4920 or Venmo @Chang-Caulfield with label Cornerstone Women XXIII. If you want to pay cash, please hand it to one of the sisters in a marked sealed envelope. Financial assistance is available, if needed. Deadline for registration is May 31, 2026.

La Iglesia San Juan el Evangelista y los Organizadores de la Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe te invitan a:

# Gran Kermés

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Para la Celebración de la *Virgen de Guadalupe*

**DOMINGO 7 DE JUNIO 2026**

**A PARTIR DE LAS 12:00 PM**

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Lugar: *La Grita de la Virgen*  
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SÁBADO 6 JUNIO 2026

6:00 AM

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Para más información:  
Isaura Lajara (201) 814-4535

**27 JUNIO**

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**Las Intenciones Mensuales del Papa**  
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- Grupos Parroquiales**
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Lunes, 7:30–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
  - Legión de María**  
Lunes, 6:00–7:30 PM, Capilla PLC
  - Emaús Mujeres**  
Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
  - Emaús Hombres**  
Miércoles, 7:00–9:30 PM, PLC Basement
  - Luz y Vida**  
Jueves, 7:00–9:30 PM, Iglesia de abajo
  - Preciosa Sangre de Cristo**  
Viernes, 8:00–9:00 PM, 2do piso de PLC
  - Matrimonios Con Cristo**  
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